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SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : May I know from the Hon. Minister whether there were proposals to bring water from Andhra rivers to augment the City water-supply and if so the stage at which the proposal stands now?

MR. SPEAKER : The hon. Member may put a separate question.

Tamil typists

* *S.N.Q.* 25.—SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Board of Revenue recommended to the Government to sanction a special pay of Rs. 25 per mensem for Higher Grade typists in Tamil on 20th November 1949 ; and

(*b*) if so, the details and action taken on the same?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) Yes, Sir. The recommendation was made by the Board on 30th November 1949 and not on 20th November 1949.

(*b*) The Government sanctioned an allowance of Rs. 15 per mensem to the language typists qualified by the Higher Grade and of Rs. 7–8–0 per mensem to those qualified by the Lower Grade.

Transfer of draftsmen

* *S.N.Q.* 26.—SRI M. R. KANDASWAMI MUDALIYAR (on behalf of Sri T. S. Ramaswamy Pillai) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the pay, allowances and service conditions of five draftsmen of Public Works Department of former Travancore-Cochin State transferred now to the Highways Department have been affected ;

(*b*) whether the Government have received any representations against the transfer affecting their services and if so, when; and

(*c*) the fate of their representations, if any?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN : (*a*) No information is available on this point. A report has been called for from the Chief Engineer (Highways) and it is awaited.

(*b*) No, Sir.

(*c*) Does not arise.

SRI M. R. KANDASWAMI MUDALIYAR : தலைவர் அவர்களே, இவ்விதம் ராஜ்யங்கள் மாற்றங்கள் ஏற்பட்டத்தின் காரணமாக ஊழியர் களின் சம்பள விகிதம், அதாவது 140 ரூபாய் கிடைத்துக்கொண்டிருந்தது மாற்றத்தின் காரணமாக 110 ரூபாய் தான் கிடைக்கிறது என்று சொல்லு கிறார்கள். ஆகவே இதை ஒரே முறையில் கொடுக்கவேண்டும் என்று அரசாங்கத்திற்கு எதாவது விண்ணப்பங்கள் வந்திருக்கின்றனவா ? அப் படியென்றால் அதன் பேரில் உடனடியாக நடவடிக்கை எடுக்கப்படுமா ?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN : இதற்கு தனிக்கேள்வி வேண்டும்.

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Sri A. NESAMONY : May I know from the Hon. Minister when this question was sent to him and why no information is available up to the present moment?

The Hon. Sri P. KAKKAN : Now I have no information, Sir.

Waste of public funds

* *S.N.Q.* 27.—Sri A. A. RASHEED : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether fresh instructions have been issued to the officials of the Government to be careful regarding the waste of public funds as shown in the audit report on the Appropriation Accounts for 1956–57?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : The Accountant-General, Madras, compiles the audit report after completion of the audit of the accounts of the transactions of the various departments. If and when on audit of the accounts, serious irregularities, losses, etc., are brought to the notice of the Government, the Government issue stringent instructions to departmental officers to guard against such irregularities in future. Wherever necessary, disciplinary action is also taken against the officials responsible besides ordering recovery in full or in part, the monetary loss to Government. Based on the audit reports of previous years, suitable instructions have been issued in respect of the transactions of various departments.

The audit report for 1956–57 will be scrutinized by the Public Accounts Committee shortly and based on its recommendations, supplementary instructions wherever necessary will be issued.

Sri A. A. RASHEED : What is the total amount of loss that has been written off for the year 1956–57?

Mr. SPEAKER : How can the Hon. Minister answer the question off-hand? 9-10 a.m.

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : This has been scrutinized by the Public Accounts Committee. If the hon. Member takes the trouble of perusing the report of the Committee, he will find the answer there.

Sri A. GOVINDASAMY : இந்த ஆடிட் ரிப்போர்ட்டில் எவ்வளவு பணம் கையாளப்பட்டதாக அரசாங்கத்திற்குத் தகவல் கிடைத்திருக்கின்றது ?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : நான் முன்பு சொன்னதைப் போல, பப்ளிக் அக்கவுண்ட்ஸ் கமிட்டி இதைப் பரிசீலனை செய்து இந்த சபைக்கு ஒரு அறிக்கை சமர்ப்பித்திருக்கின்றது. அதிலே எல்லா விவரங்களும் கொடுக்கப்பட்டிருக்கின்றன.

Kallaru Scheme

* 530 *Q.*—Sri T. VELUCHAMI : கனம் பொது மராமத்து அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவுசெய்து பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) திருநெல்வேலி ஜில்லாவில் "கல்லாறு" திட்டத்தின் எஸ்டிமேட் என்ன ?